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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH TURKISH DCM

1. TURKISH DCM ASKED EMBOFF COME TO TURKISH EMBASSY
EVENING JULY 18, AFTER CURFEW HOURS. HE HAD ONLY TWO QUESTIONS
TO ASK: WHETHER IT TRUE UNFICYP POSITIONING TROOPS ON
GOVT BUILDINGS AND WHETHER WE COULD CONFIRM ARRIVAL (BY AIR AND
SEA) OF ADDITIONAL MAINLAND GREEK TROOPS.

2. EMBOFF REPLIED WE COULD CONFIRM NEITHER. ASKED WHY TURKS
WOULD BE CONCERNED IF RUMOR RE UNFICYP MANNING
POSITIONS GOVT BUILDINGS TRUE. DCM REPLIED TURKS WOULD BE
CONCERNED IF UNFICYP ATTEMPTED INTERFERE IN "COUNTER COUP".

3. COMMENT: CONCERNS RELAYED ABOVE POSSIBLY GENUINE,
BUT MAY BE PSYCH WAR EFFORT IMPRESS ON US SERIOUSNESS OF POSSIBILITIES
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PER TURKISH INTERVENTION. ONLY LOGICAL REASON WE CAN DEDUCE FOR
TURKISH OBJECTION TO UNFICYP POSITIONS IN GOVT BUILDINGS WOULD
BE GOTURKEY DESIRE AVOID INJURING UN PERSONNEL IF, AND WHEN,
THEY DECIDE MOVE.
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